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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9810
INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
AMEMBASSY MANILA
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, SN, US, ASEAN
SUBJECT: GSP SEMINAR AT ASEAN TRADE FAIR

1. SINGAPORE DEPT. OF TRADE HAS ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD
BE POSSIBLE FOR US TEAM PRESENTING GSP SEMINAR AT ASEAN
TRADE FAIR IN MAY TO TRAVEL TO SINGAPORE FOR A TWO-OR THREE-
DAY PRESENTATION HERE, EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE FAIR.

2. AS EMBASSY PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, MOST SINGAPORE MANUFACTURERS
GOING TO MANILA ARE DOING SO FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE
OF PENETRATING THE PHILIPPINE MARKET. MANUFACTURERS
HERE WHO ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THE PHILIPPINE MARKET OR FOR
OTHER REASONS NOT PARTICIPATING IN ASEAN FAIR HAVE EXPRESSED
INTEREST TO TRADE DEPT. IN HEARING US PRESENTATION.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE AGREE THAT THE PRESENTATION
WOULD BE WELL RECEIVED HERE, AND HOPE THAT BUDGET AND TIME
CONSIDERATIONS WOULD ALLOW US TO ACCEDE TO GOS REQUEST. IF A
SWING THROUGH SINGAPORE IS NOT POSSIBLE, PERHAPS USIS MANILA
MAY BE ABLE TO VIDEOTAPE THE MORE SIGNIFICANT SEGMENTS OF THE
US PRESENTATION THERE. WHILE THIS APPROACH WOULD BE A POOR
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SECOND CHOICE TO A LIVE PRESENTATION, IT WOULD ALLOW UP
TO PARTLY MEET GOS DESIRE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GSP.
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